GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Increasing of Seats for Nurses
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of seats every year in the institutions imparting education in the field of nursing and midwifery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to cater to the education and training of the nurses to sufficiently meet the increasing demand in the field of health sector?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): Individual Nursing institutions if desire, propose for the enhancement of seats. Health being State subject, the State Government issues the essentiality / desirable certificate to the Institution. On the basis of the inspection report, Indian Nursing Council (INC) increases seats of an Institution.

(c): As per INC records, there are around 27.8 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country as on 31-12-2015. Assuming 60% availability in the case of RN&RM and 80% availability in the case of ANM/LHV, it is estimated that around 18.4 lakh nursing personnel are available for active services, which gives a Nurse-Population ratio of about 1:695 (Population taken as 128 Crores). There are around 8000 Nursing Institutes in the country producing about 3 lakh nursing personnel annually, to meet the requirement of nursing personnel in the country.
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